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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on August 18, 2004, and set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 18, 2004. In view of the following response and the amendment of the specification, as set forth herein, reconsideration is respectfully requested.